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Dear Examiner:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, setting a three (3) month period for response. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 4, 2007. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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